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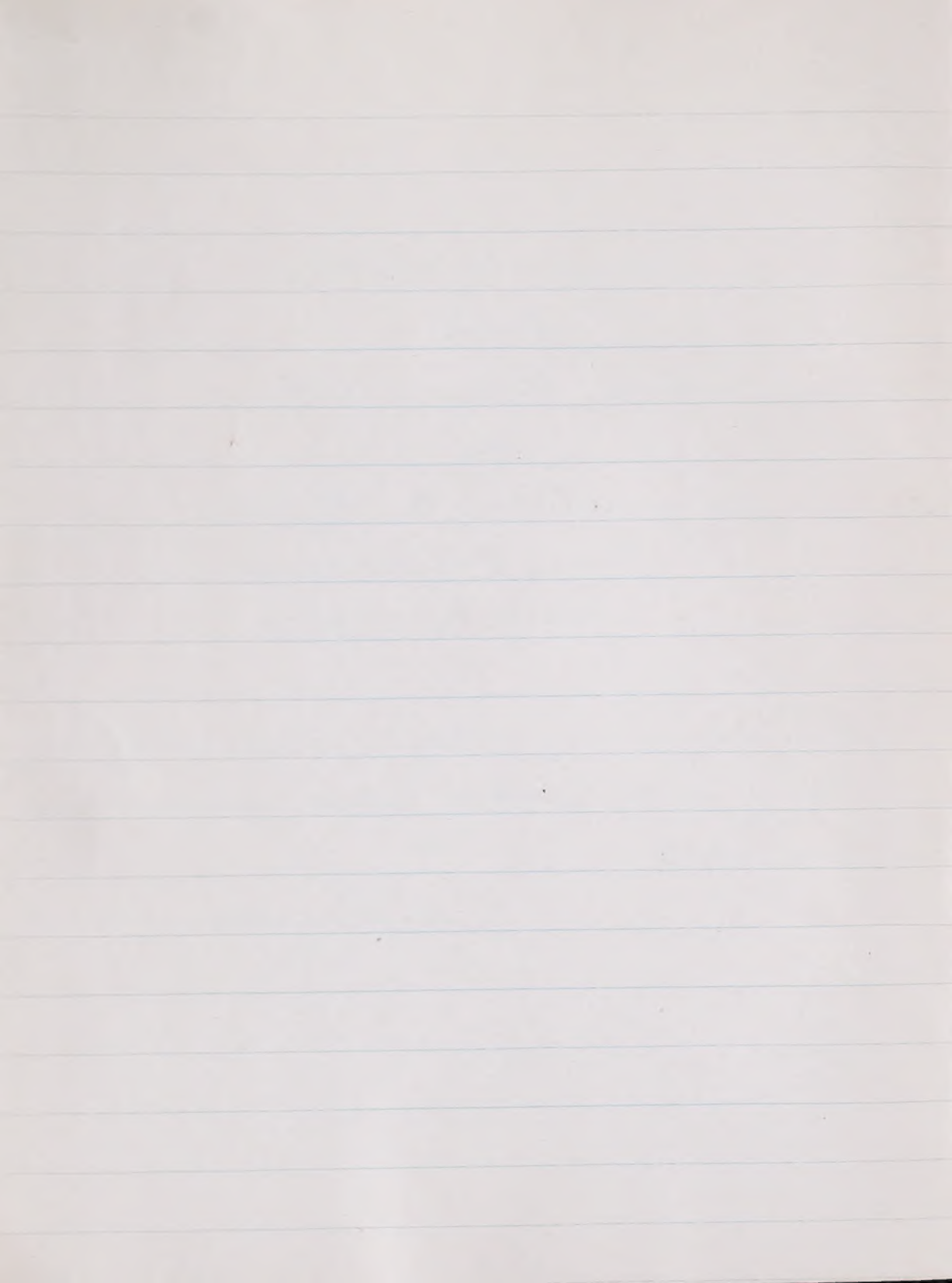
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Farewell Letters,
from
others than relatives,
on
my return to Africa,
from Philadelphia
July 12, 1893.

Arranged in order of their reception.
Many of the writers have died since
that date.

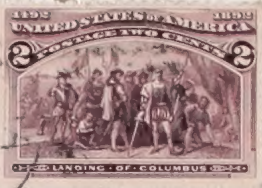
R. H. Nassau. 1978.



No. 1

From
Miss Virginia F. Penrose
Germantown
Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA
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11 PM



Rev. Mr. R. H. Nassau
of Mr. J. M. Todd
Cullen Lane near
Monroeton Wissahickon,
near Germantown.
Lowanda
Pa.

Dated June 29 1893

Recd, July 3^d K

from

Miss Penrose

Answer

Chelton Ave.
June 29th

Dear Dr. Nassau,

It was with the
greatest regret that I
heard we could have
you at our church

neither at the woman's
meeting, the Christian
Endeavor nor the pray-
er-meeting. Earlier in the
year Mr. Wood wanted
to ask you but at that
time I heard you were
away. (The German Town First Church)

The fact that "Woman's
Vote" published an article
urging people not to request

missionaries to make
addresses has affected
many in this region. At
1334 Chestnut Street at
the last Tuesday mis-
sionary meeting I heard
a missionary tell the
ladies they made a
mistake in so doing
for it was a mutual
benefit.

It was to my Ellet
Boys Band that you
gave one of those hip-
popotamus hair-pins,
as helpers of the "Nassau",
when you returned home

this time. The pin has
been shown to many
and its history told,
while at our meetings an
enlarged picture of the
"Nassau" always is in
view. I want to again
thank you for the interest
you have given us in
the Dutch Continent, and
bid you God-speed
in your return. May
you have many more
of this jewels in your
crown.

May I give a special
verse at this time the
ninety-first Psalm? I
have just sent them to

a worker in Shanghai.

Very truly yours,

Valeria F. Perrine.

No. 2.

From
Mrs Oscar Robinson,
Freehold. N. J.

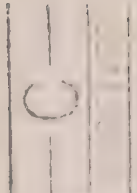


Dr. J. C. Garrison
513 Linden Lane
New York
N. Y.

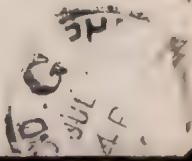
Brookfield, N.Y., 11/18/90

Perd. 10/31

[Faint, illegible handwriting]



Amund



Greenland, N. J.

Saturday

3rd Sept 1/93

My dear Friend,

Your letter
just received and I feel
I want to write you a few
lines very much. I am grieved
and disappointed for I have
all the time hoped you would
be detained in the country
It may be I do not know
say it has been said and
may be true, but an injustice
will I certainly do not mean

it in that way, I can mean
nothing but good for you &
& cannot but think of you
going back. I cannot de-
scribe our feelings in
reference to it, and to think
I shall not see you here
any more. I thought you did
not, & wish August and
I had all the time till you
would come down in a day
Mr. Johnson says who shall I
go to Kanda, and see you
but I cannot do that - it
would not be a very moment
I am afraid I feel it would
be better not to do it, and I
could not reach the city in time.

that morning but would be
I had a paper the P. M. before
and remain in the whole night.
I had saw nothing about you
leaving little marks behind.
Some ladies enquiring it must
be repeated with the same
as a wide difference between this
leaving & the last. My dear
friend was the dear soul
she was and with you through
it all. It is a wonderful
thing and nothing but God's
grace can sustain you.
I know - nearly was minute -
your time must be taken up
and you can have some to do
to me but with you not as com-
mon can let me hear from
you and not assured - my

masses and he wishes will be
with you at all times. You can
I occasionally hear from ^{little} Mass?
It will be of sad comfort to you
to have Mass's grave made for.
It will seem so if her spirit
was hovering near. His husband
Willie will be all your in
returning you well. Now we
don't want to do - not wish to take
any more of your time. "Dear"
"God be with you till we meet
again" and was that meeting
we on this side the shore of
eternity's boundless sea, is the
heart prayer of your sincere
friend
Bernie E. Robinson

No. 3.

From
Rev. Ira M. Preston
Marietta, Ohio.



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THE REVERSE SIDE.

519
Wm. L. Lane
Philadelphia

Lancaster
New Jersey

519
Wm. L. Lane
Philadelphia

Dear Mother

I have just received your letter of the 11th and was glad to hear from you. I am well and hope these few lines will find you the same. I have not much news to write at present. The weather here is very pleasant now. I have been thinking of writing you more often but have been so busy that I could not find time. I hope to do so soon. I have not heard from you for some time. I hope you are all well. I have not much news to write at present. The weather here is very pleasant now. I have been thinking of writing you more often but have been so busy that I could not find time. I hope to do so soon. I have not heard from you for some time. I hope you are all well.

Your affectionate son, John Doe

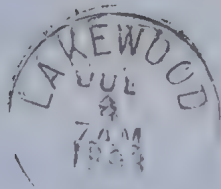
No. 4.

From

Rev. A. H. Dashiell. D.D.

Lakeswood. N. J.

Return to REV. ALFRED H. DASHIELL,
LAKEWOOD, New Jersey,
If not delivered within 10 days.



Rev R. Annell Nassau DD
513 Green Lane
Germantown
Philadelphia
Pa.

Dated July 3^d 1893
Rec^d. July
from
Rev. D. Dashiell



Lakewood, N. J., July 3rd 1893

Dear brother Nassau

I have your card
telling of your purpose to
embark on your return to
Africa on the 12th. I write to
convey the affectionate sympathy
and love of all our household

We had hoped to have seen
you at our home before you
left. but Providence has ordered
otherwise. I trust that you
will have a safe & boyauged
and be spurred to labour for
your Africans as long as the
Master thinks best. We shall
always be glad to hear of you
and from you

Dear little Mary has much
of our thoughts. I should be glad
if Mrs Todd would bring her to see
us some time. All of our family
send much love and prayerful
sympathy fraternally yours
A. W. Dashiell

No. 5.

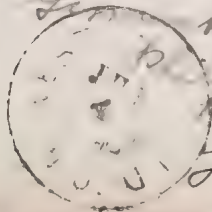
From
Mrs John A. Laird
Freehold, N. J.



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Rev R. H. Passan, Q. D.
513 Queen Lane

~~Gen. Post Office
559 Fifth Avenue~~



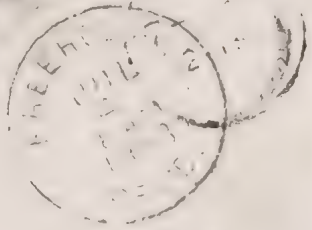
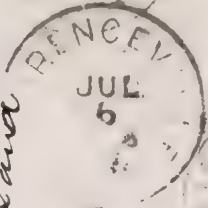
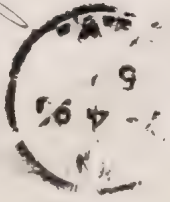
~~New York - N. J.~~

~~Lansenville
New Jersey~~

Dated July 3rd 1893

Recd. July 7th

Yours
Mrs. Laina



West Freehold N. J.

July 3rd 1893

Rev. H. W. Alden. D. D.

Esteemed Friend,

Your

Postal is before me, and
I regret not having the
pleasure, of meeting you
again, before your depar-
ture - By the receipt of the
same, I am pleased to
have the opportunity, to
write you for your very
sincere and kind letter

Which is - again - I thank you for the note,
has gone - I said -
West, I believe
Mammouth, Pa -
The way

Sweet and lovely picture
of Mary who is so dear to
our hearts.

The days how rapidly
they are passing - for this trying
and painful separation from
this beloved child, and other dear
ones - known to the painful
breast, except that to have
experience - etc.

I pray the kind and
loving spirit be tempered in
Mercy, you will be guided
in life, so your field of
labor - In the time you are
abandoned, return. I hope - all
- best by our loving Father's will
is not in vain - To pass on of
our - views, and - best

No. 6.

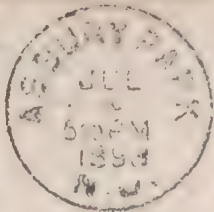
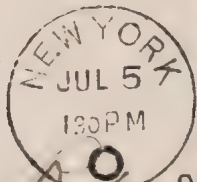
From

Rev. Frank Chandler, D.D.,

Pastor

of

The Presbyterian Church,
Asbury Park, N.J.



Rev. Robert [unclear] [unclear]

513 Green Lane ~~3rd~~ 10th (circled) [unclear]

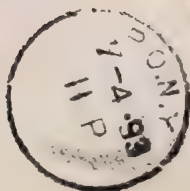
Laurelville
New Jersey

Dated July 3rd 1898

Recd July 7th

From

Rev. Dr. Chandler



The Manse,
First Presbyterian Church,
Asbury Park, N. J.

Sept 3rd

1893

Dear Bro. Burdick.

Your kind note is received
A memorandum from Rev. K. P. Coffey
Winn, called to the Wisconsin
Board for the promotion of Education in
the region beyond. At our happy
& long association to review our
old pleasant associations. My
hopes are that although I am
~~at~~ present in service to the
of the church, I will be with
you in the future. In the past
of my own home, I have always been

I imagine, of longer front than
Duke in the house, as many
affairs - Under my eye, as
you or many of the other
I shall be done

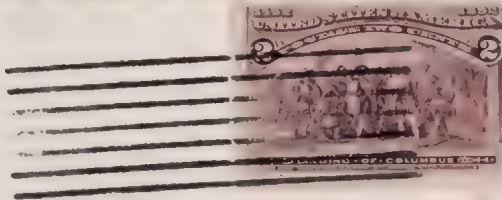
You help me to find
you in a few weeks, I
of my friends, and I
as soon as the church is
looking up in the air, and
a great many of the
Education? What is
when I get home, I
I will say, they are
Catholics, Protestants
of the

No. 7

From

Mrs. Gen^l. M. G. Tillman-Williams,
Le Trait, Michigan.

DETROIT. MICH.
JUL 4
4-PM
1893



Rev Robert Hamilton Swan, J. J.
513 Pine Street -
Germantown Philadelphia
Pa -

Dated July 4th 1893

Recd. July -

from
Mrs. Williams

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My dear Mr. Garrison

My dear - I am
at hand, - Many in the
conscience - I really
to give me a chance as
can handle your
I am a true friend
I shall meet - if not in this
life - my little hand
I shall meet - if not in this
life - my little hand

No. 8.

From

Rev. Samuel Howell Murphy, D.D.
Galleville, Wisconsin.

To the Reverend

R. N. Cassan D.D.

5, in Queen's Lane
German town

Pennsylvania.



Dated July 5th 1893

Recd. July 8th

from

Rev. Murphy



Jale College
Jalesville Wisconsin
July 5th 1893

My dear Dr. Chassan:-

Again another long delay
in writing to you, - but no quiet hour comes
to write at length & in the rush of work & care
general letters are easily & hopelessly delayed.

But your card - just received from home
admonishes me you will soon be off
for dear Africa and now as this is fixed

I must wish you "bon voyage" -
"God be with you till we meet again" -

"God speed," & above all Paul's prayer
in Ephesians III: 14-21: is mine for you.

I congratulate you on all the honors
& pleasures received in coming home.

I heartily congratulate on the dignity & con-
fidence from your superiors (?) brethren in
Africa! After all you & I have passed
thru - it is the discipline & conflict -

Your money will be duly forwarded - the balance of the promised amount.

inevitable & surely we must patiently
endure. I always admired your pluck,
and all the trouble - the seemingly injurious
will be only that - & will never hurt you.
I think not only missionaries - but all
of us in all professions & callings need
to seek to be like Christ as described
by Paul in I Cor. XIII. -

At best we are as poor human nature -
but the Christ-Spirit is possible for all
- who are in Him.

I have yielded my parish for a new work.

I am now Pastor-at-Large in the Presby-
tery of La Crosse & Secretary of this Gale
College in which three Directors & men are
in the Board of Trustees. "The little
Western College" is an immense need in
this great Western Empire & so I am
it for hard work - in America. It is

And so Mary will be in health. It is
well - may she prosper & be in health.

My family & home are in Hatfield Mass.

They would gladly send their greetings &
messages for a safe & pleasant voyage.
My messages for all there ^{in copies} is contained in
the Second Psalm. Amen.

Very sincerely Samuel Horrell Murphy

No. 9.

From

Rev. R. A. Bryant
Asbury, N. J.

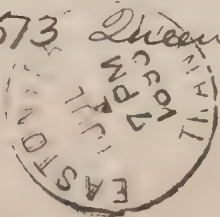
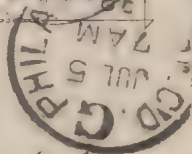
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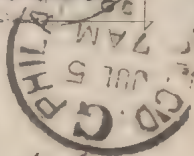
The Rev R. Hamill ~~at~~ Nassau St
573 Queen Lane Germantown
Philadelphia Pa



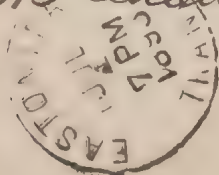
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The Rev R. Hamill ~~St~~ Nassau St
573 Queen Lane Germantown
Philadelphia Pa



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May the Good Lord bless
you on the way - speed
you on the way give you
many more trophies of His
redemption, build up on
the foundation on He is
permitting you to lay, a
great civilized state and
spiritual Ch which shall
be in the 20th Century the
Light of the world

In brotherly love

R. A. Bryant

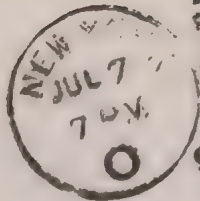
Asbury

No. 10

From

Rev. J. J. Gracey, D.D.
Rochester, N.Y.

J. C. Gracy
Rochester N.Y.



Rec R. W. Chassac

513 Duane Lane

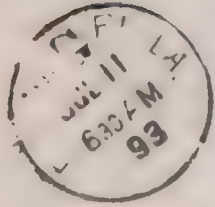
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~~Lawrenceville Philadelphia~~

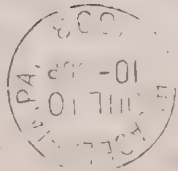
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~~Penn.~~

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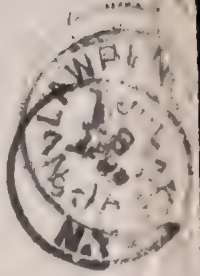
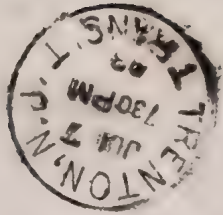
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Recd. July 11th
From Rev. Dr. W. S.*



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Answer



ROCHESTER, N. Y.

July 16

1893

Dear Mr. [unclear],

I thank you for your card, and the Review with its pathetic picture of your suffering children. He will not forget you at our house, nor will he ever forget either.

Dr. Anderson of the Am. B. P. collected at one time a large bulk of facts about the mission, and he showed the highest kind of percentage of successful result. He always shows me the cases like yours, and it is almost necessary to obtain support in the emergency.

I will show down that paper of yours, and you will be my debtor, if I get hold of it, and I will do my utmost to the general welfare. I have it lost. He: I do not think the point will be taken either against J.M.H. paper being published in Review but I would not criticize, and the point against him, is that we have them read, then reprinted through all the religious press, by our appointed correspondents, and then print them in Review - but however evenly on both sides of it.

The matter of remuneration for these papers, is one
that I decide myself, and I have never felt free to
have the Review do it, when I must acquiesce. That
these were not written for us, but written for
J. M. W. which desires the favor of finding a
medium of publication of these papers, and ordered
the expense by having the Review at its service,
tho' J. M. W. solicited the favor of printing these
in the Review, and I assented to, under my editorial
supervision and absolute discretion - but I have
some reasons from each year, because several
questions, must, we must have right of way.
No man can tell editorially what a day will
bring forth. I have Mr. Knapp's and you might
in a year or so; but that does not make me
think Knapp's paper to get new Mr. Knapp's "news" and all
that of the present and most prospective kind.
Do you get the Review? if not I will gladly send it
to you, or if you now are paying for it, I will be
glad to renew it for you when you feel: expenses
at my charge. I am so glad to have met you. Give
our best regards to your father.

No. 11

From

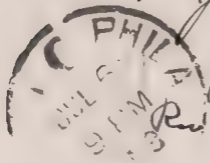
Rev. Walter A. Brooks. D.D.
Trenton, N.J.



The Revd Robert Hamill Nassau, D.D.
513 Queen Lane,
German town, Philadelphia
Pa.

Dated July 6^c 1893

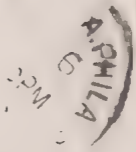
Recd. July 7^c



from
Rev. Mr. Brooks



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Frenton N. J. July 6th 1893.

Dear Dr. Nassau,

Your card, announcing your speedy return to Africa, is duly received. It stirs in me a mingled feeling, - pleasure for you that you are returning to that Pauline that Christlike labor among the darkened souls who need it so much, and among whom you have done so much, - and regret for ourselves that we are not longer to have your presence and the stimulus of your story of labor and your

Hickok, the Vice Moderator. Either Mr. Beach, the Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, or I myself will notify him in due time.

Mrs. Brooks and John join me in kindest messages of regard and farewell.

Very sincerely yours,

Walter A. Brooks.

words of exhortation. May the rich and infinite blessing of God, and the abiding personal presence of our adorable Lord Jesus go with you, and uphold you to the day of reward. We shall not forget you nor cease to pray for you. And do you pray also for us, that our very privileges may not be perverted to the dulling and easing of our souls.

I am sorry that we shall not hear the Word from your lips at the opening of Synod.

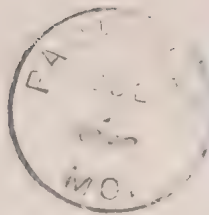
I suppose the duty of reaching the sermon will fall upon Dr.

No. 12

From

Rev. Walter H. Clark

Park College, Missouri



Rev. Dr. P. Saml Nassau,
Summerton,
Philad.

Wm Green Lane,

Pa.

Dated July 6 1893

Recd July 10

from

Rev. W. N. Clark

(Keep to show to
Mr Ogden & Mrs Ladis)

Rev. Dr. R. W. Nassau,
Germantown
Philadelphia

373 Duane Lane,

Pa.

Perkville, Mo., July 6, 1913.

Dear Dr.;

Your card announcing the time of your expected sailing came duly, a few days after I sent mine asking for the same information.

I was afraid you would be off before I could get our family group to you but I got it off this M. M., & I trust it will catch you. It is the first & only group we have ever had taken. As in groups generally, some of the pictures are not at all satisfactory. Of course, the relative size of each is correct. Eddie the youngest & shortest is about my height. Will is the tallest & Hattie the one on the right. James is the broadest & heaviest.

Walter leaves tomorrow & is to be married on the 12th to Miss Kattie D. who was traveling secretary of the Y. W. C. A. for several years, & was the organizer in many of the States. Her home is Hilledale, Mich. They are to sail for the Louisiana Mission some time in Oct.; the exact date is not yet fixed.

Annie's immediate future work is not yet decided, & her health is a bar to her going to the foreign field at present.

Walter's poor health has kept him back in ^{his} college course, so that probably he will never complete it. But he has a desire to go into some form of Christian work. He has just gone to Colorado to spend the summer, & it is possible that he may take up mission work among our Spanish-speaking people west of here.

Bessie expects to graduate in 1895, +
James + Edgar in 1896. The latter will go
abroad after passing through some Seminars.

Please to give Mrs. Clarke + my love to
Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. Paulding, etc. etc. + remember
the old-time labours you see, + remember me
especially to Thiza + all others who may re-
member me.

I shall not ask you to write, but
only say that anything you may find li-
cense to communicate with to my friends
received. May you have a pleasant voyage
+ be richly blessed is our prayer.

With affectionately,

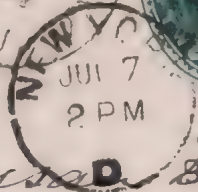
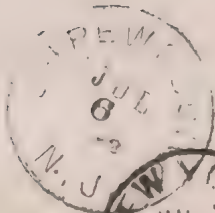
Walter H. Clark.

No. 13^c

From

Rev. Thaddeus Wilson. D.D.
Strewsburg, N.J.

If not called for in days, return to



Rev. R. W. Nassau ^D 83

513. Green Lane

~~Germantown 53 Fifth Avenue~~

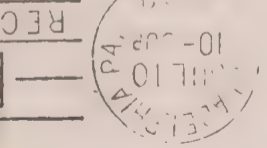
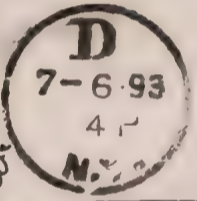
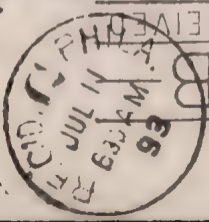
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Dated July 6, 1893
Recd. July 11

Rev. Dr. Wilson



Shrewsbury

July 6, 1893

Rev R. W. Nassau D.D.

Dear Bro.

Your card of July 3
has been recd. Some time
ago we recd. the picture
of yourself & dear little
Mary. We thank you for it
& shall prize it highly

Our prayers & earnest sym-
pathy are with you as
you go back to your field
of labour in the dark
Continent. We trust that

You and others with
You may kindle such
a light on ~~that~~ these
brightened shores that
in another generation
that Continent may be
otherwise designated than
at present. Africa too be-
longs to Christ. He has
redeemed it & it shall yet
shine as a star in his
Crown. Little Mary has
a warm place in our
hearts & we desire that
You would instruct her
that whenever she
is near us she may

Count our home her home
She is beloved for her
Fathers sake & her Mothers
& for her own sake also
We all join in expressions
of high regard & earnest
love for yourself & Mary
May God go with you
& guide you & bless you in
all your work

Fraternally yours

J. Wilson -

No. 14.

From

Mr. A. D. Facet
New York City.

Please return if not delivered in 5 days to

JACOT & SON,

IMPORTERS OF

MUSICAL BOXES,

298 Broadway, N. Y.



For my father

Rev. Robert Hamill (Massau D.D.),
513 Queen Lane
German town,
Pa.

Robert

Recd. July 1893

Dated July 7th

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298 BROADWAY.

New York, July 7th 1893.

Rev. R. H. Nassau

Dear Sir,

In answer to your postal card we send you a small parcel for my brother, which is a book he wishes to give to his wife for her birthday; therefore if it is possible & not too much trouble for you, please give it to him only, as he wishes it to be a surprise to her.

You may also tell him you leave us all in good health.

May the Lord be with you, dear brother, & bring you in safety to your destination & bless you in your work for Him, abundantly.

With our best wishes & prayers
accompanying you, I remain
Very truly yours
Auguste L. J. J.

Thank you for your kindness.
I hope the package is not too late.

No. 15.

From

Rev. Thomas Jayack. D.D.
Hightstown. N.J.

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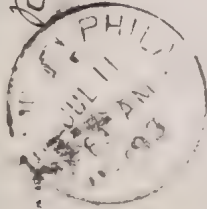
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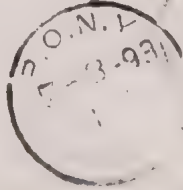
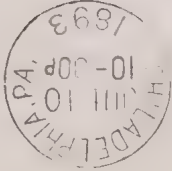
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July 7: 1893

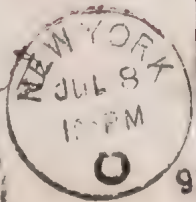
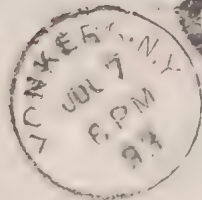
Dear Bro Nassau

Your Card received Many
Thanks for the information
it contains. And also for your
words of sympathy on my behalf
I am feeling as comfortably as
can be expected. Last Sunday
am. I took part in the service
but only by sitting in my Chair.
Last night in our prayer Meeting
we remembered you & little
Mary & by a rising vote I was
asked to assure you of the prayers
of our Ch. for your safe arrival
in Gaboon. much success while
there. that meanwhile Mary may
be in God's holy keeping and that in
the end of days you may be returned
home again in safety. Our two
divisions of the Amaranth band
send greetings & promise you
their financial support and
also their continued prayers
While you are in Africa we
have a representative ^{there} & may God the
Father our Lord Jesus Christ & the Holy
Spirit couple upon you the choicest
spiritual gifts. Yours in the bonds
of the gospel and a fellow sufferer may
we not hope so X's sake. Thomas Park.

No. 16.

From

Rev. J. H. De Vries
Yonkers. N. Y.



The Rev. Rob^d. H. Nassau D.

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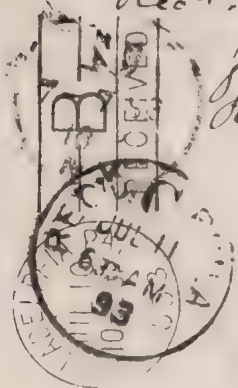
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From

Rev de Vies



Yonkers. N.Y. July 7. '93

Esteemed and Dear Bro.

Your card at hand. Thanks
for remembering me - Were N.Y. your starting-
point I'd see you once more - as it is -
I write, to assure you of my esteem -
& earnest wishes and prayers for your
comfort in all things - The great Bishop of
souls bless you - The Comforter cheer you -
and fill & new void by leaving the little
daughters behind, with his divine presence -
I am glad I've met you - I feel I
know you well - and the day is coming
when I hope to know more of you -
In the meanwhile - for me a thought no
less than - I expect your visit here come to
nought - New mind - all things are ordered in

Love - My prayers go with you -

Goodby - Believe me -

Very faithfully Yours.

J. H. de Vries -

It will delight me to hear from you
anytime - I would be glad to meet
your daughter - may be I will - if so
I ^{will} write you about her -

Vale -

T. H. S. U.

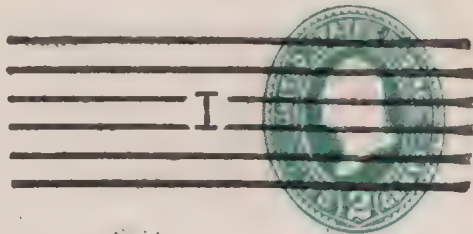
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From
Mr. Franklin Dye
Trenton. N. J.

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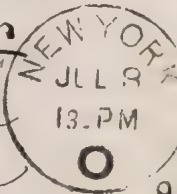
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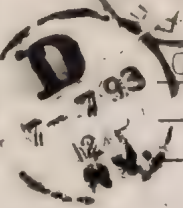
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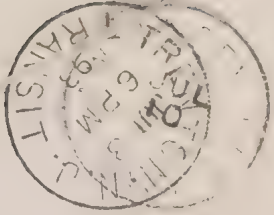
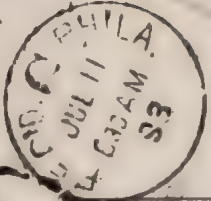
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Trenton, N. J. July 7 1893

Dear Doctor Nassau,

Your postal of the 3^d came duly. It gave me pleasure to hear from you. It would have been a still greater satisfaction to have entertained you at my home. But the pressure of your work in the Lord's cause prevented that. Soon you will set sail again for the field of work to which, 33 years ago you consecrated yourself, and in which you have worked faithfully. Our prayer is that the Rod of Bethel & the Burning Bush may be with you, giving you continued strength for consecrated work for years to come, even down to old age.

A letter from you sometime when you can afford the time to write would be appreciated. Our poor prayers go with you. Franklin Dye,
 Sincerely Yours.

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From

Rev. J. B. Hopwood, D.D.

Newark, N. J.

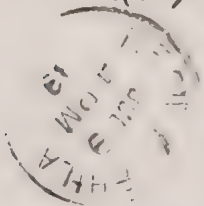


The Rev Robert Hamill Nassau
513 Queen Lane
Germantown, Philad
Pa

Dated July 8th 1893

Recd, July 10th

from
Rev. J. Hopwood



Newark, July 8, 93

Dear Dr Nassau

God bless you my
brother and give you the desire of
your heart so far as it accords with
the highest interests of the Kingdom
to which we are both pledged —
your visit to your native land
has been salutary and helpful to
the Church — May you live to
come again, and if God wills
spend the evening of your useful
life somewhere among us. Do not
forget to pass, from time to time, in
the panels of the Gospel. C. B. Hotchkiss

No. 19.

From
Miss Lydia Jones
Broomall. Pa.

Rev. G. W. Nassau. N.Y.

573. Union Lane.

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Dated July 1893

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From Miss Jones

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~~Step 11 de B...~~
~~Letter from Miss Jones~~

Greenwich N.Y.
July. 1833

Dear Mr. Garrison

Your Card
received, many thanks for
the assistance I should have
to go to the Pier 53, and see
you off - we are miles in the
country, it is an early hour
9. A.M. I wish you a safe
and prosperous voyage, and
to be free from that dreadful
sea sickness, we will pray for you
soon I hope to see Mrs. Ingham
and will not neglect her, this

you please give the photo
of Mrs. Byrd? it is not sealed
and not important. I am
pleased that you have located
Mama. I saw her picture in
the "Christian Herald", she has
grown. With many kind
regards.

Affectionately,
Wm. Byrd Jones
Brooklyn.

Del Co.
Pa.

July 19, 1893

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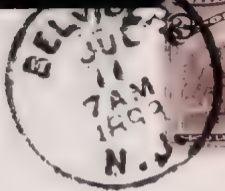
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Mrs Rosalie Paul Scranton

and

Miss Laura J. Paul

Belvidere. N. J.



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Dated July 10th 1893

Rec^d July 11th

from

Mrs Paul

New Dec



Providence July 10th

Dear Brother -

Dear Mother

On receipt of H. W. C. - I thank
you for it - We hope to have a
great time here next year - I have
been down - we are in the
most interesting part of the town
to be a good & wise school, which
I am sure will be a great blessing
- It is a prayer that your presence
may be as desirable as our
business is to be - With all our
love for your health & continued
happiness in New York his service
most sincerely yours &c.

No. 21.

From
Rev. Orville Reed, Ph.D.
and
Mr. Reed,
Montclair, N. J.



The Rev. R. H. Nassau D. D.
513 Queen Lane
Germantown
Philadelphia
Pa.

Dated July 10th 1893

Recd. July 11th

John

Rev. Reed

Am. Reed



Montclair N. J.

My dear Dr. Nassau:

I cannot
let you sail from
these shores without
a word from me,
although it be a hasty
one. Your postal
brought vividly to mind
what you are now

that, in this most important matter
you did all that could be done.

At the service yesterday morning I
told my people of your departure,
and I am sure that many prayers
follow you to the far-away West
Coast, together with Mr. + Mrs.
God you will be remembered
by us + followed in your work

experiencing as you
leave little Mary
behind you. Our
hearts go out to you
for you in this
the hardest sacrifice
of the missionary's ex-
-perience. It must
be matter of very great
thankfulness to you that
you have been able to
leave Mary in such
a good home, & you
will always have the
satisfaction of knowing

with the deepest
interest. I am sorry
that you do not sail
from New York in
then some of us could
get down to shake
your hand ~~once~~ more
I wish you God-Speed.
And this I now do most
earnestly, praying that
the Father's blessing may
be upon you & your work
& that you may come again
to see your little Mary
& your many friends in
His own good time.
Most truly yours
Emilia Reed

My dear A. Jean
Our thoughts
are so often with you
these days. The parting
is over & I know not but
the heart-ache. We can
only pray that He who
comforteth as a mother,
will comfort you.

I cannot trust my
self to think of what
your sacrifice is.

it seems more like
the sacrifice which
gave us our salvation.
than any other sacri-
fice I have known.

It must be that you
will have special grace
and comfort when you

I am so glad I
have had the privilege
of knowing you so
well & having you
in our home so often.

We will never forget
you, nor love you

interest in you. And
in that hope and
pray that you work
will prosper and that
you will be spared
to come again to see
your precious child.
It is in our power to
do any thing for Mary.
We will be more than
glad to do it. Any
thing in our power.
I am glad she
was so happy a time.

I shall hope to see
her some day & have
a visit from her.

Next week we start
off for Cumington
Mass. where we are to
have a six weeks' res-
t. The children & I are
perfectly well, in-
deed to pretty tired
& need a good res-
t.

I shall follow you
in your long journey -
and be glad when

I know it is over
and you trapeze in
your work, when in
your loneliness.

With loving wishes,
And a God-blessing to you.

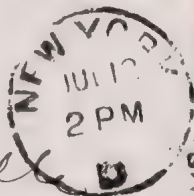
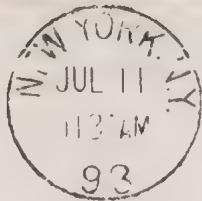
Very sincerely yours
Caroline B. Reed

Grand Haven

July 15th -

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From
Miss Anna M. Cook,
Caldwell, N. J.



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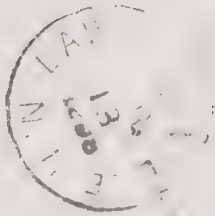
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~~etc. Hoboken, N.J.~~

~~Missin Ho...~~



Dated July 10th 1877
 Recd. July 24th
 From
 Miss Cook



Dated

July 10th 1893,

Dr. Cassan

Dear Sir, Many thanks for the pictures which arrived Saturday night. It is very thoughtful for you to thus remember me. Of course I am very disappointed not to see your dear little Mary again but I hope I may get a chance sometime to have her visit me. I intend to write again to Miss Hattie Todd and invite her to bring Mary to me.

Yours with thanks.

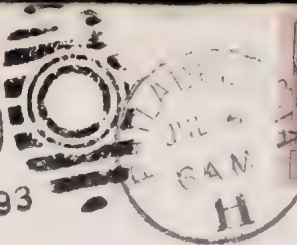
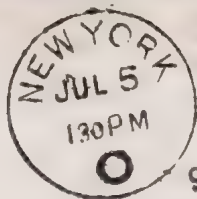
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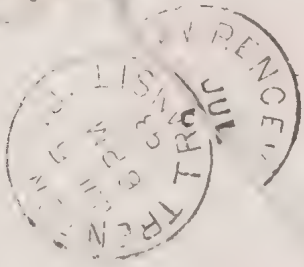
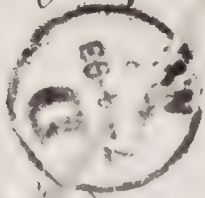
From

Philadelphia, Pa.



Rev R. H. Nassau D. D.
 513 ~~Queen Lane~~ 53 Fifth Ave
~~Greenwich~~
~~Plainfield~~ New York
~~Laurelville~~ N. J.
 New Jersey

Mrs. McComb
Dated July 3rd
Rec^d July 7th



Wheshut Hill

Mon. July 3rd

Dear Dr. Nassau;

We are begin-
ning to think about when
we shall see you again
and look forward to having
that pleasure next Saturday
at the latest.

I fear urgent business will take
Mr McComb from home this
week. Which we greatly
deplore. He had staid home
from the Montreal Convention
& which we have looked
forward eagerly for a near
fact, on purpose to enjoy your
visit. I am sorry enough that
he is to miss it after all - I will
mind there is a place "where there
shall be no more sea" Congre-
gations never break up"
Hoping to see you next
Sincerely
W. E. McComb

RETURN IN FIVE DAYS TO

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MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN

LUMBER,

EMORY, MINERAL CO., W. VA

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64 So. Castle St.
Alexandria

Mr. N. H. Hassan

~~513 Green St~~
Liverpool
England

~~Philadelphia Pa~~

Dated July 10th 1873

Recd. Arizona
from
Mr. W. C. C. C.



Received

RE
BROOK
MAY 29

Wm. Whitmer & Sons,

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN

LUMBER.

Emory, Mineral Co., W. Va. July 10, 1893

Mr. R. H. Nassau Esq.,
53 Queen St. St. John,

My dear Sir, The above heading gives you an idea that I am considerably aside from the ordinary routes of travel, when there is actually no hotel in the place, nor any way to get away from it before morning, so I will not apologize for stationery but be glad to have such good accommodations.

Ms. M. Combs has of course told you how really & genuinely disappointed I was to be obliged to miss you last few days with us, and also the privilege of expressing, in person the pleasure and profit we have had in the acquaintance and association with you during your stay in the home country.

We need not tell you, that yourself, your little Mary & your work, in Africa will be constantly in our prayers, & we feel assured our heavenly Father's love & tender care will manifested to you in every detail of your future life & work, as they have been in the past. He has richly blessed your stay to many & will your return no less. Most heartily I wish you God speed. Yours in Christ R. M. M. Combs

No. 24

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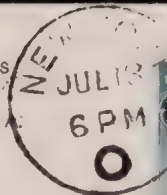
Rev. J. Gillespie. D.D.

Secretary

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~~75~~ Fifth Ave

New York City.

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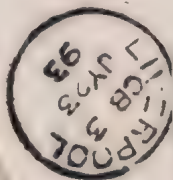


Rev. Robt. Hamill Nassau, M. D.
of Alexander & Christie,
Liverpool,
Eng.

Dated July 13th 1893
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from
Lucy Gillespie



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THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U. S. A.
53 FIFTH AVENUE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY.

New York,..... July 13th.,189 3.

Rev. Robert Hamill Nassau, M. D.,
Liverpool, England.

Dear Brother:

Your card of the 11th inst., reached me yesterday. I wish it had been possible for me to take you by the hand on board the steamer as you turned your face once more towards Africa. As this was impossible, I beg to greet you en route and bid you God speed.

I am glad you have written the story of the chain which bound one of the first Ogowe converts, and that it is to be added to our collection in the Mission House museum. We shall be very glad to thank Mr. Dean for his kindness in the matter as we now thank you for your part in it.

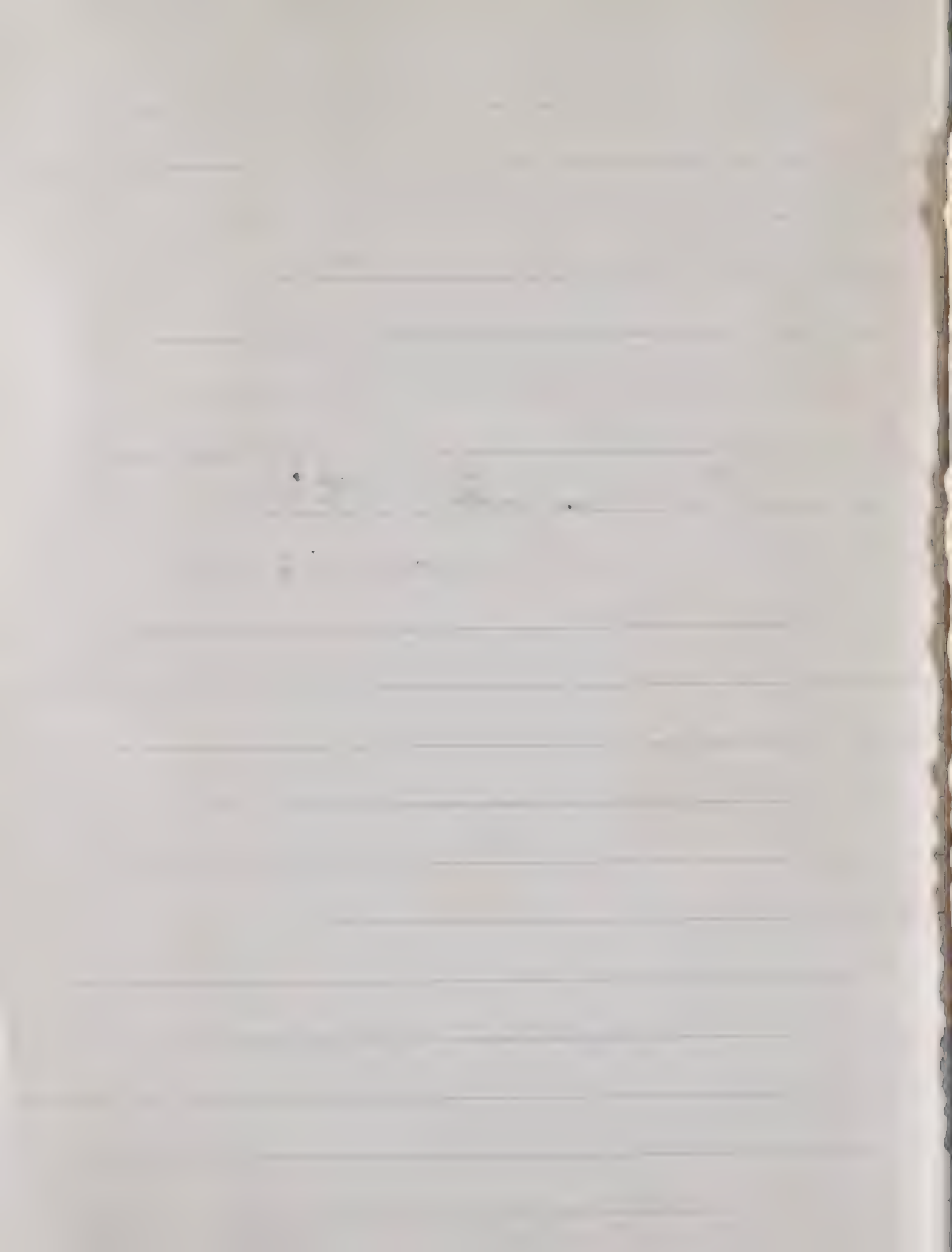
Now, my dear brother, may the Lord go with you and give you a safe and comfortable voyage and carry you back to your beloved Africa with a renewed vigor in mind and body, for another term of service for Christ. Notwithstanding the great sacrifices you have had to make, I trust that He who made a greater will sustain you under the heavy load.

Yours very sincerely,

Wm. Gillespie

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